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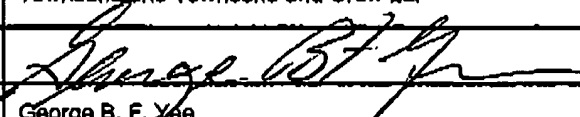
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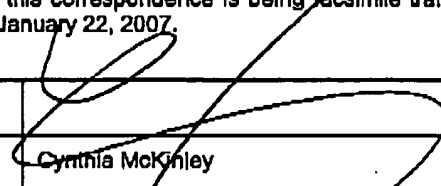
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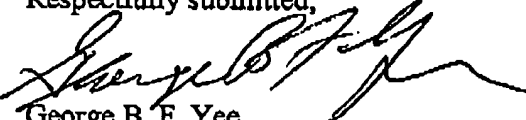
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Upon reviewing the Notice of Allowance mailed November 7, 2006, it is noted that the form PTOL-37 incorrectly identifies the allowable claims to be 1-14, apparently a typographical error. Claims 1-14 were canceled and 15-20 were added in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on March 11, 2004. The correct claims should read 15-20. The undersigned respectfully requests the Examiner to make any corrective action that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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